# Boston Red Sox to Cut Speaker's Salary—New Southpaw for Nationals

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**Capt. Huston Tells of Additions** That Will Be Made to the Yankees.

BAN JOHNSON TO ADJUST CASE OF HOME-RUN KING

Another Left-Hander Added Griffith's Pitching Staff. Base Ball Gossip.

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Another left-handed pitcher has been obtained by Manager Griffith. He is Humphries, a big southpaw, who pitched for Norfolk last season. Humphries, who was recommended to Griffith by Bill Hahnan of Norfolk, was drafted by the Minneapolis club and then turne Minneapolis club and then turner to the Nationals, who will give trial in the spring. If he shows te needs further development after I with the Griffmen, he will be to Minneapolis to get the needed

eninpany.

Engel has filled out and now is a big, trapping young fellow. His control mproved rapidly during the closing reeks of the last season and he expects to be strong in this respect from

the outset next year.

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Miller Huggins, at the National League meeting in New York when

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### TRIS SPEAKER'S JUICY SALARY OF \$15,000 IS TO BE REDUCED

BAKER AND MAGEE Red Sox Outfielder First. of Stars to Feel Financial Effect of Base Ball Peace.

BOSTON, December 28.—It has come. Star ball players have been trembling in their shoes since the peace pact between the National and American leagues and the Federals has been ratified lest their high salaries would be lopped off. And they had reason to fear if a well founded report originating here last night bears the truth it seems to.

Tris Speaker will be the first to have its salary cut down. The salary of ifteen thousand simoleons, which went

iffteen thousand simoleons, which went to him in pay checks in exchange for helping Mr. Lannin win pennants and world championships for the Red Sox is a thing of the past, according to the report circulated here.

Just how much Speaker's salary will be cut has not been mentioned in connection with the report, which is not a formal statement issued by the club, but is rather a well defined bit of gossip that comes from the Red Sox headquarters.

Speaker's friends here are of the opinion that he made a sad mistake when he left for his home after the world series without the formality of signing a new contract at the old figures. At

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peace was being considered, was fearful that the Cardinals would be sold to the Feds and he was making arrangements to take care of himself by trying to buy the Toledo franchise. He went to see Ban Johnson about what his chances were, but just about that time the fact became known that it was the Browns and not the Cardinals who were to be sold to the Feds. Huggins, who has a two-year contract with the Brittons, who own the team, is one of the most popular managers in the old league, but he figured that the time was not far off when he would have to go back to the minors, and his joy at the sale of the Browns was boundless. CONTRACT IS LEADER Heads Teams in C. and P.

National League experts pick the rejuvenated Chicago Cubs to be one of the real contenders in the next National League race. Joe Tinker is given credit for having a wonderful combination when he picks his team from the Cubs and Whales. A catching staff made up of Jimmy Archer, Art Wilson and Bill Fisher will outclass any other in base ball. For pitchers Tinker will have the men who carried him to a pennant in the Federal League—McConnell, Hendrix. Prendergast and Mordecai Brown, also Bailey, who was obtained late in the season from Baltimore—and the Cub staff of Lavender, Vaughn, Humphries, Pierce, Standridge, Zabel and Adams. An infield could be made up of Saier at first, Rollie Zeider or McCarthy at second, Doolan or Tinker at short, Heinie Zimmerman at third and Fritz, McLarry merman at third and Fritz, McL

### **AMATEUR IN SPORTS** LACKS A DEFINITION

National Collegiate Association Trying to Settle Question at New York Convention.

NEW YORK, December 28 .- The standards governing collegiate athbers of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in their tenth annual convention. One of the prominent speakers was William H. Taft, whose ddress on "College Athletics" was one of the most important on the program Other speakers are Prof. Albert Le-fevre of the University of Virginia Prof. Robert N. Corwin of Yale, Dean Howard McClenahan of Princeton and

President Henry A. Garfield of Williams College. Reports were received from commit-tees on foot ball rules and fatalities basket ball rules, track and field sports and the problem of defining an ama-

Members of the foot ball rules committee also are here today to consider minor changes in the rules of that game, and the definition of unusual plays not covered by the rules which developed during the games of the past season. The most important amendment submitted to the committee is a rule compelling the players of all teams to wear numbers.

The committee is composed of representatives of Dartmouth, Yale, Haverford. Pennsylvania, Harvard, Naval Academy, University of the South, Princeton, the Military Academy, Oberlin, Iowa State, Chicago, Minnesota and Cornell.

### AFTER NEW OUTFIELDERS. Stallings Not Satisfied With Present

Line-Up of Braves. BOSTON, December 28.—Owing to shortcomings shown by members of the Boston Braves this past season the team is to be improved and Messrs. Gaffney and Stallings are in the market fo players. The infield hardly needs to be oned up, but there is room for im provement in the outfield, and the hustling owner of the Braves will spare no expense to bring another pennantwinning aggregation to the Hub.

In numbers alone the Braves appear to be well fixed for outfielders, but in quality and talent the Stallings tribe is in a bad way. If most of the present to to outfielders can hit they can't field. If they can field they can't hit their weight. Sherwood Magee doesn't come under either classification, but he's the exception that proves the rule.

In pitching material the Braves appear to be fairly well fixed, particularly as Youngsters Nehf and Barnes appear sure to wade into reliable and steady stardom this coming campaign. But as badly as the Braves need a third baseman and outfielders, just so badly does the tribe need a catcher. winning aggregation to the Hub.

Totals...359 345 343 Totals...314 358 356 Buck Herzog seems to have won one point in his contentions with the board of directors—the number of exhibition games to be played by the Reds between Alexandria and Cincinnati has been cut down almost to nothing, so far as wandering jumps and performances on horrible grounds are concerned. The club is to play the college team at Lafayette, La., a place to where there is an excellent field, sojourn a few days in New Orleans, and, when stopping off at Memphis for a cup of coffee, take on the Memphians.

BOWLING SCORES.

Nationals' Clever Catcher Observes 27th Anniversary.

WITH LOCALS SIX YEARS

Came From Amherst College, Making Good as Big Leaguer From the Start.

### BY ERNEST J. LANIGAN.

John Patrick Henry, who has back

SMITH HAS GAME RECORD Games-459. Most in 1913, 96; least Games—459. Most in 1913, 96; least in 1910, 29.

Times at bat—1,347. Most in 1915, 277; least in 1910, 87.

Runs—117. Most in 1913, 26; least in 1910, 2.

Hits—269. Most in 1913 and 1915, 61; least in 1910, 13.

Percentage—200. Highest in 1913, .226; lowest in 1910, .149.

Doubles—34. Most in 1915, 9; least in 1919, 1.

Triples-10. Most in 1914, 4; least in 1911, none. in second place. The Contract five has in 1910, 1. Home runs—2. Most in 1913 and 1915, 1; least in 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1914, dropped eleven contests and won nine-teen. G. Smith of the Maintenance quint, which is last in the standing, has the record for high game, having knocked down 129 pins.

The standing of the teams and aver-ages of the players follow: Stolen bases—43. Most in 1915, 10; least in 1910, 2.

### QUESTION OF WAIVER RULE. Feds May Find Difficulty in Dispos ing of Players.

ective purchaser of the Chicago Na will be taken up next week at the

### HENRY'S NATAL DAY MARYLAND AGGIES WILL MEET THREE NEW ELEVENS IN 1916

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### GIBBONS REALLY WAS SICK. BUT IS TO MEET AHEARN SOON

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Henry's six-year record with Wash- St. Paul "Shadow" Overtrained for the Mc-Farland Match-Says He Will Soon Be Well Enough to Box Again.

of the impressions given out after the postponement of the Mike Gibbons-Young Ahearn match at St. Paul to the effect that Mike was feigning illness can be put down as bunk. Mike Gibbons was sick and absolutely in no condition to enter into a battle of that kind at the time. The writer had a talk with Mike in St. Paul a few days ago; in fact, it was about the first time that Gibbons had ventured out since being laid up in bed and he certainly had the appearance of a man having been ill. His lips and mouth were still covered with fever blisters and his appearance indicated plainly that he had been laid up. His voice, the still covered with fever blisters and his appearance indicated plainly that he had been laid up. His voice, the still covered with fever blisters and his appearance indicated plainly that he had been laid up. His voice, the still covered with fever blisters and his appearance indicated plainly that he had been laid up. His voice, the still covered with fever blisters and his appearance indicated plainly that he had been laid up. His voice, the still covered with fever blisters and his appearance indicated plainly that he had been laid up. His voice, Brock went over and deliberately bunched him on the last week Matt Brock, the Cleveland featherweight, and Al-vie Miller, also of Ohio, and who recently fought Johnny Kilbane, met in a ten-round clash before the Minne-apolis Boxing Club. Brock has the reputation of being a rough and ready fighter, but on this occasion he outdid all previous efforts. The boys evidently did not have, any love for each other, for they did everything known to the boxing ring except bite. The referee, George Barton, could have disqualified them early in the game, but he decided (as he said afterward) to let them the provious efforts. The boys evidently fought Johnny Kilbane, met in a ten-round clash before the Minne-apolis Boxing Club. Brock has the reputation of being a rough and ready fighter, but on this occasion he outdid all previous efforts. The boys evidently foult before the Minne-apolis Boxing Club he postponement of the Mike Gib-

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ATHLETIC COUNCIL NEEDED.

Research Society Advocates Federation to Control Amateur Sport.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The Athletic Research Society, an organization comprising many prominent physical directors, advocated at its annual meeting at the Hotel Astor yesterday a national council to control amateur sports in the United States. A special committee which has studied this question for a year reported that such a federation should be representative of each national organization interested in athletics.

The report recommended that such a council should establish natural stand-

that he had been laid up. His voice, too, was husky and it did not require the observing eye of a physician to see that he really was in bad shape.

"Danny McKetrick, manager of Ahearn, probably was trying to get my goat," said Mike, "when he gave out the reports about my being anxious to get out of the fight and all that kind of rot, but you can take it from me that when we do meet Mr. Ahearn will have a different story to tell from what he has been told to give out and Danny also will change his tune. I don't mind being made the

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By J. ED GRILLO.

Jess Willard added to his popularity when, after the New Orleans promoter who was to stage his fight with Fulton threw up the sponge, the champion insisted that Fulton would nevertheless be the first man he would take on. Already the Fulton contingent had made the charge that Willard was trying to duck Fulton for easier game, but Willard foiled that attempt to discredit him with the statement referred to.

Granting that Fulton is perhaps the best man that could be found to meet Willard, the fact should not be overlooked that Willard made a very creditable showing against Jack Johnson. Johnson pounded him unmercifully during the first nine or ten rounds of their fight, but Willard stood his ground and gradually wore the colored man down, finishing the battle without a mark on him and apparently ready to go twice as far again.

It is true that Willard has not had a money if his team should repeat. Just lot of experience and, aside from winning from Johnson, has beaten but few good men, yet he satisfied those who but usually a team which has won a